



BIOS Update Release Notes

PRODUCTS: NUC8i7HVK, NUC8i7HVKVA, NUC8i7HVKVAW, NUC8i7HNK, NUC8i7HNKQC (Standard BIOS)

BIOS Version 0058 - HNKBLi70.86A.0058.2019.0705.1646

About This Release:

- Date: July 05, 2019
- ROM Image Checksum: 0x9377, 0x7729(NOBG)
- ME Firmware: 11.8.60.3561
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics:
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

- Supported Flash Devices:

WinBond	W25Q128JVSIQ	16MB
MACRONIX	MX25L12850F	16MB
GigaDevice	GD25B127D	16MB

- Microcode Updates included in .ROM & .BIO Files:
M2A906E9_000000B4.mcb

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed issue: Where the TPM disappears from Windows after power loss.
- Fixed issue: Where the power button never turns orange when using the Power Button Recovery process.
- Updated BIOS code for security fixes.

BIOS Version 0057 - HNKBLi70.86A.0057.2019.0528.1518

About This Release:

- Date: May 28, 2019
- ROM Image Checksum: 0xDBAD, 0xBF5F(NOBG)
- ME Firmware: 11.8.60.3561
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211

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- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated BIOS code for security fixes.
- Updated Intel® ME firmware to version 11.8.60.3561.

Known Errata:

- Due to the Intel® ME firmware update in BIOS version 0057, you can't downgrade to version 0056 or earlier.

BIOS Version 0056 - HNKBLi70.86A.0056.2019.0506.1527

About This Release:

- Date: May 6, 2019
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated BIOS to display ENERGY STAR logo on Mini PC SKUs.
- Changed enclosure type default to 0x23.

BIOS Version 0054 - HNKBLi70.86A.0054.2019.0214.1350

About This Release:

- Date: February 14, 2019
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated BIOS code for security fixes.

BIOS Version 0053 - HNKBLi70.86A.0053.2018.1217.1739

About This Release:

- Date: December 17, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0

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- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed issue where disk encryption on Samsung eDrive doesn't work.

BIOS Version 0052 - HNKBLi70.86A.0052.2018.1129.1700

About This Release:

- Date: November 29, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Modified code to speed up boot time.
- Fixed Intel ME loss when "After Power Failure" is set to Power On.

BIOS Version 0051 - HNKBLi70.86A.0051.2018.1024.1600

About This Release:

- Date: October 24, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 16.0.2.3402
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed the issue where an error would occur when installing VMware* ESXi versions 6.5 and 6.7.
- Fixed the issue that the Intel NUC NUC8i7HMK wouldn't allow some Linux distributions to install with Secure Boot turned off.
- Fixed the issue where Windows* Task Manager wouldn't show memory speed correctly.

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BIOS Version 0050 - HNKBLi70.86A.0050.2018.0927.1020

About This Release:

- Date: September 27, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 16.0.2.3402
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed issue where LAN boot is set as first boot device.
- Fixed issue where system can't receive CEC QEvent from EC.
- Fixed issue where system hangs during POST when Fast Boot is enabled and RAID is changed to AHCI mode.
- Updated SMBIOS table structure.

BIOS Version 0049 - HNKBLi70.86A.0049.2018.0801.1601

About This Release:

- Date: August 1, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 16.0.2.3402
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Added Deep S4/S5 item in BIOS setup.

BIOS Version 0048 - HNKBLi70.86A.0048.2018.0725.1749

About This Release:

- Date: July 25, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics:
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 16.0.2.3402
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211

- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Removed Intel® Ready Mode Technology code/items in BIOS for Intel security fix.

BIOS Version 0047 - HNKBLi70.86A.0047.2018.0718.1706

About This Release:

- Date: July 18, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.09.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics:
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 16.0.2.3402
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated CPU Microcode (Security Advisory-00115).
- Fixed the issue where updating the BIOS would not work when running some memory modules above 2400 MHz.
- Fixed the issue where the system would not power on correctly when the power cord is pulled and the BIOS option "After Power Failure" is set to either, Last State or Power On.
- Updated EC FW to 0E.09.00

BIOS Version 0044 - HNKBLi70.86A.0044.2018.0615.1726

About This Release:

- Date: June 13, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.08.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.2.0
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 16.0.2.3402
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Updated SATA RAID Option ROM to 16.0.2.3402.
- Changed consumer infrared (CIR) to be disabled by default.
- Fixed the issue where disabling the consumer infrared (CIR) would not disable it.
- Fixed the issue where the management engine would not update.

BIOS Version 0040 - HNKBLi70.86A.0040.2018.0516.1521

About This Release:

- Date: May 16, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3460
- EC Firmware: 0E.08.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.0.1
- Integrated Graphics:
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed the issue where Plextor SSDs would cause the system to hang.
- Updated ME FW to 11.8.50.3460
- Fixed the issue where the power button, skull or the eyes LEDs would work correctly when set to breathing.
- Changed the default S0 behavior frequency to 0 for the power button, skull and the eyes LEDs.

BIOS Version 0037 - HNKBLi70.86A.0037.2018.0423.0910

About This Release:

- Date: April 23, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3434
- EC Firmware: 0E.07.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.0.1
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211
- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Fixed the issue where the system would not shutdown successfully.
- Legacy boot has been removed.

BIOS Version 0034 - HNKBLi70.86A.0034.2018.0329.1113

About This Release:

- Date: March 29, 2018
- ME Firmware: 11.8.50.3434
- EC Firmware: 0E.07.00
- Memory Reference Code: Based on 3.0.1
- Integrated Graphics
 - Option ROM: 9.0.1051
 - UEFI Driver: 9.0.1074
- SATA RAID Option ROM: 15.9.0.1015
- AHCI Code: Based on AHCI_14
- LAN Option ROM: 7.5.11 i219, 0.0.17 i211

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- Visual BIOS: 2.2.25

New Fixes/Features:

- Initial pre-production BIOS release

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